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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 04 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: n/a.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 3,766,638 to Moore and U.S. Patent No. 4,688,540 to Ono.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented arguments against the obviousness rejection of independent claim 1 over Moore in view of Ono. Also, a possible amendment to overcome the current rejection was presented. Examiner agrees the proposed amendment including a wafer spreader appears to overcome the current obviousness rejections.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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